PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02481.1828-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | | |
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| Paulus WOHLFART et al. | | Prior Application: |
| Continuation of Application No.: 10/073,330 | |) Group Art Unit: 1614) |
| Filed: | July 22, 2003 | Examiner: Raymond J. Henley III)))))) |
| For: | 4-FLUORO-N-INDAN-2-YL BENZAMIDE AND ITS USE AS A PHARMACEUTICAL | |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | |
| Sir: | | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 11- 28 as follows:

11. A method of treating a mammal suffering from a cardiovascular disease, which method comprises administering a physiologically active amount of 4-fluoro-N-indan-2-yl benzamide according to the formula (I)

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